LAKE BLUFF PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER 2022

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GROWING READERS

SUMMER READING CLUB 2022

Need some encourage-mint to read this summer? Sign up for Summer Reading Club and earn rewards for reading books or attending Library programs. Get started with the log on the back of this page or sign up for Beanstack.com. With your participation, thistle be the best Summer Reading Club ever!

Adult Summer Reading Club

6/4 - 8/13

Earn rewards for reading books, attending Library programs, and supporting local businesses or charities. Every activity you complete earns a raffle ticket - and you choose which prize it goes towards! We have some incredible raffle prizes this year, including a one year Household Membership to the Chicago Botanic Garden. **Turn in your completed log at the Circulation Desk to claim your raffle tickets.** You can continue completing activities for up to 25 total tickets.

Teen Summer Reading Club

6/4 - 8/13

Earn rewards for reading books, attending Library programs, and supporting local businesses or charities. Every activity you complete earns a raffle ticket - and you choose which prize it goes towards! We have some incredible raffle prizes this year, including a pair of Bluetooth headphones. **Turn in your completed log at the Children's Department desk to claim your raffle tickets and a daily prize.** You can continue completing activities for up to 25 total tickets.

Earn a Bonus Ticket!

Earn a bonus raffle ticket by completing our Patron Satisfaction Survey available online at **lakeblufflibrary.org/survey**. You can enter an additional raffle when you complete the survey for a $100 Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Chamber of Commerce gift card. See page 5 for more details.

Children's Summer Reading Club

6/4 - 7/30

Work towards a goal of 250 or 500 minutes of reading this summer! When you've completed enough reading to color in at least one fruit or vegetable, **check in at the Children's Department desk to track your progress and receive a daily prize!** We will be donating a penny for every fruit or vegetable completed to the Urban Growers Collective. Program finishers will also receive their choice of a paperback book and other fun prizes.

First Day Sign Up + Balloon Artist Holly Nagel

6/4 @ 10am-12pm

If you're one of the first 100 kids to sign up for Summer Reading Club, you get a bonus prize of a pizza garden kit, sponsored by Davey Tree Expert Company. Weather permitting, we will be outside to sign up readers for our Summer Reading Club. Holly Nagel will be performing and creating blooming balloon art over the two hours!

Summer Reading Club Contests

Contest #1: 6/6 - 6/30

Guess how many items are in the jar and win a prize! Visit the Children's Department to make a guess up to once per day.

Contest #2: 7/5 - 7/30

Can you find all the characters hidden in the Children's Department? You could win a stuffed avocado!

GROWING READERS

SUMMER READING LOGS

Adult + Teen Summer Reading Log

June 4th - August 13th

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Club (circle one): Teen (12-18) Adult (18+)

Instructions: Complete Activities 1-5. For each activity, choose one of the following and record it below:

Read a book: Print books, audiobooks, eBooks, eAudiobooks, reading aloud—any reading counts!

Library Program: Attend a Lake Bluff Library program.

Support a locally owned business/charity

Activities

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Finished?

Adults: Turn your log in at the Circulation Desk to claim your raffle tickets. You can continue completing activities for up to 25 total raffle tickets.

Teens: Turn your log in at the Children's Department desk to claim your raffle tickets and a daily prize. You can continue completing activities for up to 25 total raffle tickets.

Children's Summer Reading Log

June 4th - July 30th

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Club (circle one): Read to Me (Birth - 7 years old)

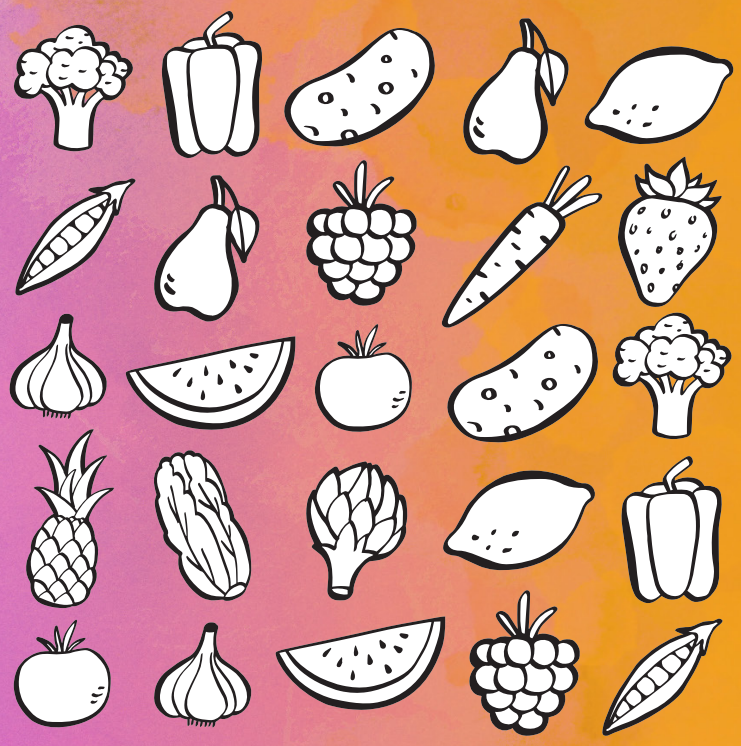
Independent Reader (7 - 12 years old)

Instructions:

Read to Me (Birth - 7 years old) - 250 minutes
For every 10 minutes read, color in one fruit or vegetable.

Independent Reader (7 - 12 years old) - 500 minutes
For every 20 minutes read, color in one fruit or vegetable.

Everyone
When you've completed reading for at least one fruit or vegetable, check in at the Children's Department desk to track your progress and receive a daily prize! Check-ins may be completed up to once per day.



GARDENING PROGRAMS

Learning Garden
Beginning this summer, the Lake Bluff Public Library will be installing two raised beds on the west lawn of the Library property, generously sponsored by Davey Tree Expert Company. We will be hosting a number of gardening related programs and activities throughout the summer.

Garden Task Force
Mondays and Thursdays, 6/9 - 8/29 at 1pm
All Ages IP
How does our garden grow? With a little help from you! Join these afternoon sessions to help us weed and maintain our Learning Garden at the Library, and enjoy watching the plants grow, change, and produce!

Cooking Demo: Green Smoothie
6/18 at 11am R IP
For families with children
Want to learn how to incorporate veggies into a healthy smoothie for kids? We need to start by thinking like a kid! Join us for a combo cooking demonstration and nutrition workshop with Elawa Farm Foundation's Education Manager, Jesus Cuezzi, as he demonstrates how to assemble an easy yet delicious green smoothie using vegetables from Lake Bluff Library's Learning Garden.

An Introduction to the East Asian Garden
6/29 at 4pm R IP
Adults
Discover Confucian symbolism expressed in gardens and how they are used to relieve stress and cultivate inner peace with Yvonne Wolf. Learn the cultural history of the East Asian Garden using examples from the Japanese Garden at the Chicago Botanic Garden and Ping Tom Park in Chicago Chinatown.

Flower Fest @ Elawa Farm
7/23 from 8am - 1pm R IP
All Ages
The Lake Bluff Library will be at Elawa Farm's annual Flower Fest this year! We'll be offering a free flower craft, and you can also enjoy more activities and demonstrations at the festival from other vendors. Pre-registration for free family activities is required through Elawa Farm.

Growing a Tea Garden
7/28 at 7pm R IP
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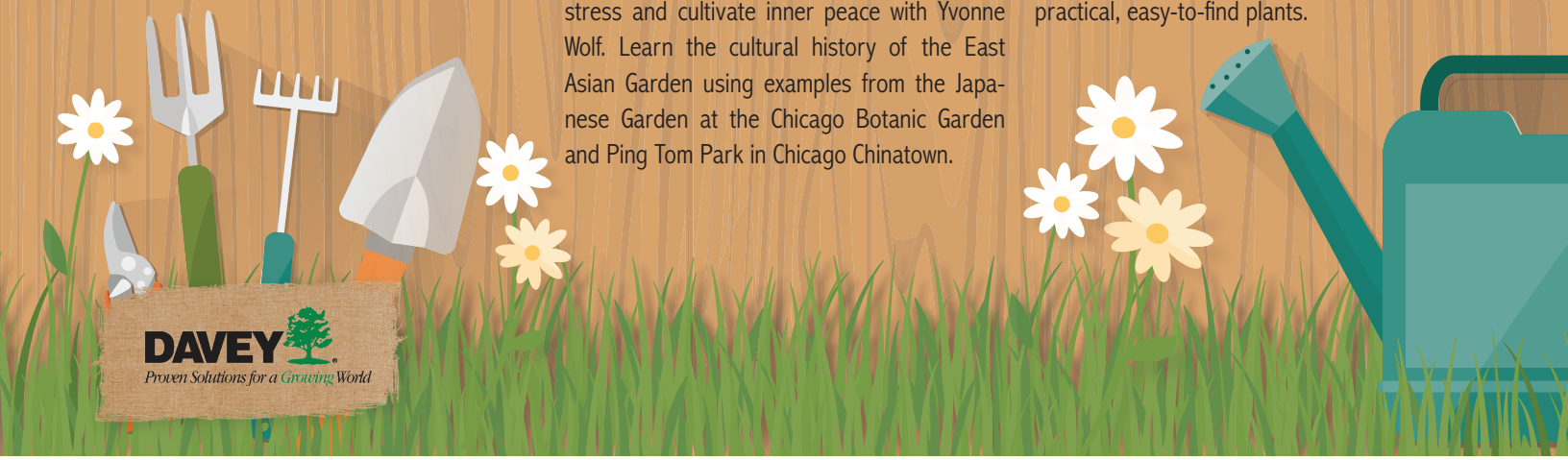
Explore the wonderful world of plants you can grow and use for your own signature tea blends! This program is designed for our northern Illinois climate and zone and includes practical, easy-to-find plants.



ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Art for All Ages
6/22, 7/27, 8/24 at 4pm
Ages 8+ R IP
June: Paper Marbling Techniques
July: Cricut Crash Course
August: Watercolor Gouache Painting
These fun and easy workshops are designed for everyone ages 8 and up with any level of experience. Each workshop, participants will learn a new technique and take a unique art project home. All materials provided.

Oba-Tales
6/7 at 4pm R IP
Oba William King shares stories and poems in rhythm and rhyme. It's so much fun you'll think . . . this is better than recess! Join us for energetic, all ages storytelling!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Block Party Fundraiser with the Lake Bluff Brewing Co.

at Village Green | 8/13 at 5pm

Come live it up with the Lake Bluff Library at our Block Party Fundraiser! There will be food, music from *Crooked Moon*, raffle prizes, and family activities. Come support your local Library.

StoryWalk® at Artesian Park

6/4 - 6/30

Take a walk with the Lake Bluff Public Library. We are partnering with Lake Bluff School District 65 and the Lake Bluff Park District to bring you a StoryWalk® experience featuring *Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt* by Kate Messner.

StoryWalk® Live on Instagram 6/4 @ 12:30pm

StoryWalk® Prerecorded Interview with Kate Messner available on YouTube 6/4

Book Bike at the Farmers' Market

at Gazebo on the Village Green

Starting 6/3 - 8/26 @ 8:45am

(Weather Permitting) Come find the Book Bike at the Farmers' Market and check out a book, get a Library card, or sign up for the Summer Reading Club.

March with us in the Parade!

We are looking for volunteers to march with us in the 4th of July Parade. Contact Jillian Chapman at jchapman@lakeblufflibrary.org for more details and to sign up!

Outdoor Movie Night: Wizard of Oz

at Gorton Community Center

8/19 @ 8pm R IP

The Lake Bluff Library is honored to once again partner with the Gorton Community Center to bring you a FREE outdoor movie night this summer. Registration is required through Gorton Community Center's website.

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Patron Satisfaction Survey Begins 6/1

Our biennial Patron Satisfaction Survey is back and inquiring minds want to know: what do you think of the Lake Bluff Library? The survey will be available online at **lakeblufflibrary.org/survey** and will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. At the end of the survey, you will also have the option of entering your name in a raffle for a $100 Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Chamber of Commerce gift card (your survey responses will remain anonymous whether or not you choose to enter the raffle). We look forward to hearing from you!

Carole and Alfred Stroh Reading Room – Pardon our Dust!

Renovations are coming this summer at the Lake Bluff Public Library thanks to a generous donation from long time Board member Carole Stroh. The space formerly occupied by the Adult Computer Room will be transformed into a quiet reading and study space, complete with comfortable seating and fireplace donated by the Friends of the Lake Bluff Library. Computer access, both ready-access sit down terminals and laptops, will continue to be available at the Library. Thank you for your patience and we hope you enjoy the new space!

It's the Real Teal

A massive thank you to DiVinci Painters for the fresh coat of paint in Youth Services! Come see the transformation.

Library Brick Program – Friends of the Lake Bluff Library

This is your opportunity to purchase commemorative bricks inscribed with your special message or memory for the Library's entrance patio. Fill out the order postcard at the circulation desk and leave a check for $125 made out to: Friends of the Lake Bluff Library. **Orders received by August 31st will be installed in the fall.**

Don't Forget: Summer Hours Have Begun

The Library will be closed on all Sundays from Sunday, May 29 through Sunday, September 4.

Seed Library Continues

Let's celery-brate! The Lake Bluff Public Library - Seed Library is fully stocked thanks to a generous donation from The Davey Tree Expert Company. Stop by the Library or visit **lakeblufflibrary.org/seed-library** to learn more.

Adult Programs

Adult Crafternoons R IP
6/8, 7/13, 8/10 at 4pm
June: Tie Dye Coasters
July: Luminaria Candle Shades
August: Stamping Patterns
Join us for a fun crafternoon at the Library!

Knitwits
6/9, 7/14, and 8/11 at 7pm IP
Join us for Knitwits, a group for knitters. We'll meet on the second Thursday of each month to knit, chat, learn new techniques, and problem solve. Bring your knitting and your questions!

Trivia Night @ LB Brewing Co.
6/13 at 7pm R IP
Register your team of up to 6 people for a night of Trivia at Lake Bluff Brewing Co. Registration opens 6/6 at 10am.

Afternoon Book Club R IP
6/21, 7/19, 8/16 at 2:30pm
June: *The Red Notebook* by Antoine Laurain
July: *The Girl from Berlin* by Ronald Balson
August: *Matrix* by Lauren Groff
Join Carol at the Library for an insightful book discussion.

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Virtual Chair Yoga R V
Wednesdays, 6/8 – 6/29 at 11am
Join Wendy Dahl, Director and co-owner of Blue Sun Yoga, for a series of virtual chair yoga classes. These sessions are accessible to everyone with modifications and variations provided throughout. Chair yoga will help you strengthen your muscles, improve your balance and flexibility, expand your lung capacity and find a deeper sense of mindfulness and relaxation all from the comfort of your home. All you need is a sturdy chair (folding chair is fine) on a non-slip surface.

Listening to a Living Women's History of HIV/AIDS in the United States
6/14 at 7pm R V
Jennifer Brier, Director of Gender and Women's Studies at the University of Illinois Chicago, will share her collaboratively produced public history project, I'm Still Surviving: A Living Women's History of HIV/AIDS in the United States. Over the last six years, she has worked with almost 40 women who have shared their personal histories of surviving and thriving in the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi
6/22 at 7pm R V
Top Chef contestant and award-winning chef Kwame Onwuachi will discuss his cookbook *My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef.* His cookbook celebrates the cuisine of the African diaspora, "the world's wisest food." Onwuachi will share stories behind his family's recipes, and the importance of the connections between cuisine, place, and culture.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Illinois Libraries Present is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Rachel Carson | 6/23 at 7pm R IP
Rachel Carson warned the world of the dire impacts of chemical pesticides in her best-selling book, *Silent Spring*. In this living-history program, set in 1963, Leslie Goddard portrays Carson as she shares her life's work to awaken the world to the beauty and fragility of nature. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lake Bluff Library.*

LGBTQIA+ Allyship 101
6/28 at 7pm R H
Join Megan Sayre, licensed clinical social worker and gender therapist for an in-depth look into what it means to be an ally. You will be provided with an overview of queer terms and definitions followed by concrete ways to support your LGBTQIA+ loved ones and become a force for positive change in the community. In partnership with the LGBTQ Center of Lake County.

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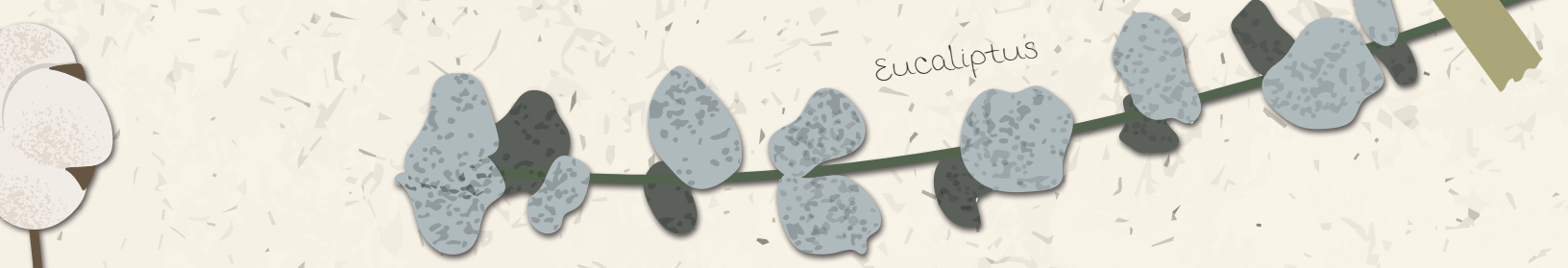

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Flower Fest @ Elawa Farm
7/23 from 8am-1pm
All Ages R IP

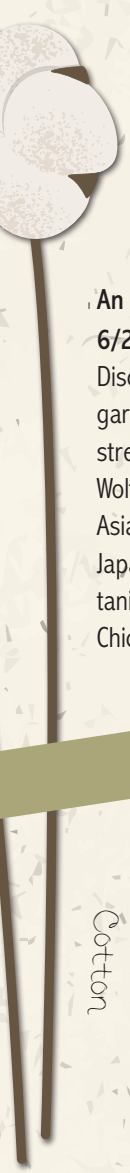
See description on page 4.

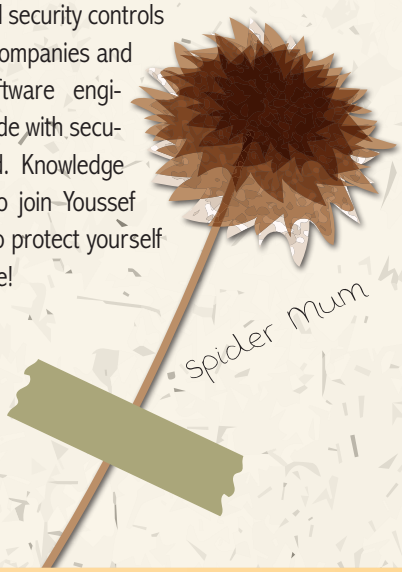
The Life of Betty White
8/9 at 7pm R H

Historical Presenter Jim Gibbons will discuss the life, fame and accomplishments of Betty Marion White Ludden. Gibbons will explain White's upbringing in Illinois, the television shows (including "The Golden Girls"), movies, and game shows she appeared in, and more. He will explain how just like a fine wine, White's legacy, popularity and fame kept improving with age.

Online Security Awareness
8/23 at 7pm R H

Local software engineer Youssef K. will highlight common tactics used by cybercriminals targeting average online users and give tips to help avoid falling victim to online fraud. Youssef has helped build security controls to protect companies and trained software engineers to code with security in mind. Knowledge is power, so join Youssef and learn to protect yourself better online!





Teatime

Traditional Chinese Tea Demonstration
7/6 at 4pm R IP

Yvonne Wolf gives a brief introduction to the tea drinking world. Learn with her about the function of tea in East Asian social interactions and the many benefits of tea. Engage in the ritual of tea handling, teaware, and tea making. Yvonne demonstrates and explains two varieties of Chinese tea, including one decaffeinated option.

There's Always Time for Tea and Scones
7/12 at 7pm R IP

Sarah Berto will serve English Breakfast tea with British scones, cream and strawberry jam. She will talk about the history and development of teatime etiquette in England and how it differs from how tea is enjoyed in Europe.

Growing a Tea Garden
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TEEN

Tween & Teen Crafts
6/9, 7/7, 8/4 at 4pm | Ages 9 - 18 IP
Join us for tween and teen crafts this summer and put your own unique spin on these fun projects. All materials provided, just bring your creativity!
June: Tie Dye Coasters
July: Luminaria Candle Shades
August: Stamping Patterns

Garden Task Force IP
Mondays and Thursdays, 6/9 - 8/29 at 1pm
See description on page 4.

Book Buddies Volunteer Program IP
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, OR Thursdays, 6/14 - 7/28
(no sessions week of July 4th); Sessions at 4pm and 4:30pm
For those entering 7th - 12th grade in Fall 2022
Enthusiastic about working with children? You will meet with two young readers, each for thirty minutes every week, to read aloud and talk about stories. Book Buddy Volunteers MUST be available for ALL SIX meetings to participate. Visit **www.lakeblufflibrary.org/book-buddies** for more information. **Deadline for application is June 7th. Space is limited.**

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Ages 8+ R IP
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August: Watercolor Gouache Painting
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Flower Fest @ Elawa Farm
7/23 from 8am - 1pm
All Ages R IP
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Storytime on the Green
Fridays, 6/3 - 8/26
from 9am - 9:30am IP
(Weather Permitting) Join us at the Farmers' Market for a fun storytime.

Oba-Tales
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Chess Club R IP
6/11, 7/9, 8/13
at 1pm
Ages 6 - 12
Chess enthusiasts are welcome in this club! Whether you are new to the game, or seeking to hone your techniques, Mark Hamilton will provide chess guidance to help you improve your game.

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Tuesdays, Wednesdays, OR Thursdays
6/14 - 7/28 (no sessions week of July 4th) Sessions at 4pm and 4:30pm
For children entering 1st - 3rd grade in Fall 2022
This program is designed to create a relaxed environment where a young reader gets paired with an older Book Buddy Teen Volunteer entering grades 7-12. During each 30-minute session, Little Buddies will read from a book of their choosing and talk about stories. Little Buddies sign up for one day/time slot for all six weeks, and must be able to attend at least 5 of the 6 weeks. Visit **www.lakeblufflibrary.org/book-buddies** for more information. **Deadline for registration is June 7th. Space is limited.**

Cooking Demo: Green Smoothie
6/18 at 11am R IP
For families with children
Want to learn how to incorporate veggies into a healthy smoothie for kids? We need to start by thinking like a kid! Join us for a combo cooking demonstration and nutrition workshop with Elawa Farm Foundation's Education Manager, Jesus Cuezzi, as he demonstrates how to assemble an easy yet delicious green smoothie using vegetables from Lake Bluff Library's Learning Garden.

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Summer Science
6/23, 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18
at 2:30pm | Ages 3 - 7 IP
Join Ms. Mary as she conducts experiments and makes scientific discoveries! Can you predict which items will sink and which will float? What happens when you mix Skittles with water? Drop in and discover for yourself!

Kids' Knitting Club
6/23, 7/21, 8/18 at 4pm IP
Ages 8 - 12
Have you recently learned to knit or are already an intermediate knitter? Join Eliza on a Thursday of each month to knit, chat, learn new techniques, show off your work, and problem solve. Bring your knitting and your questions!

Educational Program: Trace the French Fry 7/9 at 11am R IP
Ages 8 - 12
Have you ever wondered how that french fry became, well, a french fry? Join Elawa Farm Foundation's Education Manager, Jesus Cuezzi, as he explores the different types of food systems and components of a food chain through interactive activities.

Miss Jamie's Sing Along
7/16 at 11am IP
Ages 2 - 8
Come rock out and dance along with Miss Jamie from the farm! She'll bring the tunes, you bring your moves! If weather permits, we'll be outside. If we're inside, attendance may be limited due to space constraints.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS*

Tuesday, 6/21 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 7/19 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 8/16 at 7:00pm

*All Board Meetings will be held at the Library and streamed on Zoom.

LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Foundation is a non-profit organization that raises funds to support capital improvement projects at the Library.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends are a non-profit organization that raises funds to support the Library. New members are always welcome.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 7/16 at 10:00am

STATEMENT ON PROGRAMMING

All Library programs are free of charge and open to everyone. You do not need a Library card to attend a program. Library programs are presented to offer differing viewpoints, and are not intended as endorsement by the library of views expressed by, or actions suggested by, individual speakers or groups.

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